

PUBLIC LANDS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

United States Land Office En-
joyed Most Profitable Quarter.

MANY ENTRIES WERE MADE

Correspondence From the North Re-
garding Lands Heavier Than for
Many Years, Which is Evidence That
the Eyes of the Country are on State.

Through the courtesy of Chief
Clerk Louis C. Lynch of the United
States land office, The Sun presents
the following report of that office for
the quarter ending December 31, 1904:

445 homestead entries, 55,225.78
acres; 144 final homestead entries,
17,346.20 acres; 161 excess cash entries,
167.48 acres; 54 commuted homesteads,
7,300.22 acres; 48 M. B. land
warrant locations, 6,517.53 acres; 11
timber and stone land entries, 1,316.93
acres; three Ind. school selections,
1,825.27 acres; one agricultural college
scrip location, 159.51 acres.

Clerk Lynch states that this business
was far over excess of preceding years,
same period, which is evidence that
the eyes of the entire country are
turned upon Florida. Blessed with
an abundance of fine timber, an ex-
panse of soil the fertility of which is
not excelled in the United States, cli-
matic and other advantages which are
unequaled anywhere in the world,
there is no wonder that the people are
desirous of coming to Florida to live.

There has been a large correspond-
ence from people of the North during
the quarter just closed. These people,
desirous of escaping the wintry blasts
of their frozen home, want to come and
settle here, and many are taking ad-
vantage of the homestead right and
building for themselves homes that
will be a credit and benefit to them-
selves and the State.

The homestead entry fever has not
struck one section alone, but the en-
tire State from Pensacola to Key
West, with the result that the public
lands, with their diversified advan-
tages, are rapidly being taken up.

THE NEWS FROM REX.

Winter Visitors Arriving—Other Notes
of Personal Interest.

Rex, Jan. 4.—Christmas has passed
and the New Year is here with its
responsibilities.

Prof. Teeter and daughters, Misses
Susie and Maud, spent the holidays
here at their home, departing on the
new year for their schools in different
places in the State.

Rev. J. F. Bell and family visited
relatives and friends here last week.
They left for Fort Myers to commence
work as minister of that beautiful and
thriving town in the Southern part of
the State.

Prof. M. C. McIntosh and brother, S.
E. McIntosh, also Miss Nannie, spent
the holidays with their mother at this
place. Prof. M. C. McIntosh departed
the new year for Tallahassee, where he
has the position of secretary for Hon.
Wm. M. Holloway, State Superintendent
of Education. His many friends
here wish him much success in his new
work.

S. E. McIntosh left for his school at
Island Grove Sunday, with Miss Mattie
Ormand as his assistant teacher. She
was calling on her Rex friends, who
are always glad to see her.

Prof. Godwin keeps his mill running
on full time and sawing much lumber.
Our merchant, S. S. Townsend, is a
busy man, having bought up a lot of
timber, and has it boxed for turpentine
business, in connection with his store.

Mrs. Samuel Sulist has arrived from
Bristol, Conn. Her friends are glad to
have her here again.

John Fennell, with his good wife,
spent the New Year with his niece,
Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, at this place.

W. A. Mortimer visited here last
week and took his cousin, Mildred
Johnson, home with him for a visit at
Lake City, his home. She reports a
fine time.

Mrs. Mary Phillips departed for Fel-
lowship to visit relatives last week.

Mr. John Baxley has bought the
McCone place and moved to it last
week.

School opened here Monday with
good attendance.

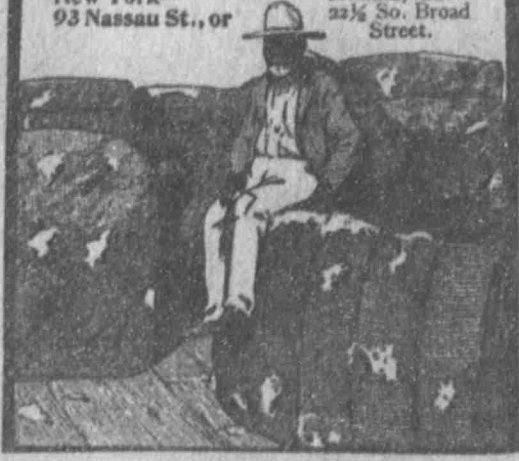
Railroad Men at Savannah.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Representa-
tives of some 25 or 30 of the railroads
of the south will gather here to remain
in session two days, the object being
to agree upon a uniform plan of ac-
counting. T. W. Rober, of the Sea-
board Air Line, at Portsmouth, will
preside over the meeting and Auditor
W. D. Beymer, of the Central of Geo-
gia, will be secretary.

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OPENING OF E. F. S.

Students Are Returning and School
Will Again Get Down to Business.

After a vacation of about two weeks
the pupils of East Florida Seminary
are returning to school, and Friday
when the school opened for the spring
term a majority were in their places.

The fall term of East Florida Sem-
inary, under the direction of Prof. Jere
M. Pound and his able corps of assist-
ants, was one of which any faculty had
a right to feel proud. It is anticipated
that the spring term will prove equally
successful, and the result will be that
East Florida Seminary will have en-
joyed one of the most beneficial years
of its existence.

The faculty and students are heartily
in accord. They are all working hard
and earnestly endeavoring to make a
record for the school and themselves
which will go to their credit.

The college opened Friday for the
spring term with the usual ceremonies,
and every member of the faculty and
every student entered with resolutions
to do their utmost in making the term
a success.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the
following places on the dates set
opposite:

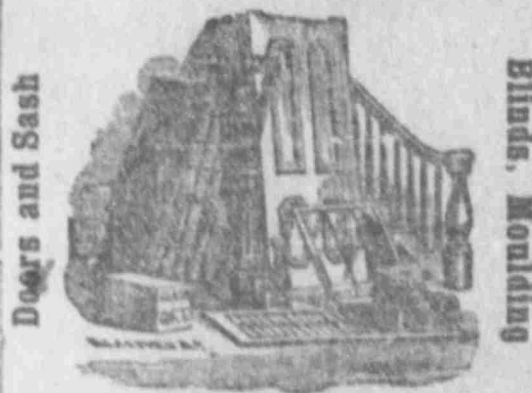
Hague—Wednesday, January 18.
Bland—Thursday, January 19.
Santa Fe—Friday, January 20.
LaCrosse—Saturday, January 21.
Rochele—Tuesday, January 24, in
forenoon.
Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in
afternoon.
Campville—Wednesday, January 25.
Orange Heights—Thursday, Janu-
ary 26.
Melrose—Friday, January 27.
Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.
Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.
Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.
Evinston—Thursday, February 2.
Island Grove—Friday, February 3.
Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in
forenoon.
Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.
Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.
Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.
Archer—Saturday, February 11.
It is of special interest to every tax-
payer to make careful returns of their
property each year, and I request that
every one avail themselves of these
appointments.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

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A HAPPY WEDDING.

Two Popular Young People Were Mar-
ried at Montbrook Recently.

The home of Senator and Mrs. N. A.
Blitch, Montbrook, was the scene of a
pretty wedding Wednesday, December
28th, when their charming daughter,
Miss Etta, was united in the holy
bonds of matrimony to Hugh L. Brown-
lee. Of this marriage The Starke Tele-
graph says:

"The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Frank Edwards of Orlando, in
the presence of a small company of
relatives and intimate friends of the
bride and groom. Following the cere-
mony a sumptuous wedding dinner was
served.

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Starke Livery Stable, is popular social-
ly and stands high in business circles.
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business men and has before him a fu-
ture full of promise. His bride is the
youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs.
N. A. Blitch of Levy county, and is a
favorite in Starke, where her school
days have been spent.

"They arrived home yesterday after-
noon by the Seaboard train from the
south, and will begin housekeeping at
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr.,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 283,
dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1893, has filed
said certificate in my office, and has made ap-
plication for tax deed to issue in accordance
with law. Said certificate embraces the fol-
lowing described property situated in Alachua
county, Florida, to-wit:

N. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 Sec. 21, Tp. 10, S. of R.
22 E.—containing 80 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
George Gillett.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Fla.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr.,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1113, dated the 4th day of July,
A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office,
and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, S. of R. 22 E.—
containing 40 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
Hennings Land & Investment Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon
on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Rollins,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 360, dated
the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said
certificate in my office, and has made applica-
tion for tax deed to issue in accordance with
law. Said certificate embraces the following
described property situated in Alachua coun-
ty, Florida, to-wit:

N. 1-2 of Sec. 34, Tp. 10, S. of R. 18 S. and E.
The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
Robt. Wright.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. McDonald,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 474, dated
the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said
certificate in my office, and has made applica-
tion for tax deed to issue in accordance with
law. Said certificate embraces the following
described property situated in Alachua coun-
ty, Florida, to-wit:

S. 1-2 of Lot 13 Sec. 12, Tp. 9, S. of R. 20.
The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
T. J. Rogers.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mgr.,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 841, dated
the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said
certificate in my office, and has made applica-
tion for tax deed to issue in accordance with
law. Said certificate embraces the following
described property situated in Alachua coun-
ty, Florida, to-wit:

All Sec. 27, Tp. 9, S. of R. 21 E.—containing
640 acres, more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make commutation proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Re-
gister and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on
January 28, 1905, viz:

JAMES W. DUGLASS of Grady, Fla.
Hd. 3476 for the Lots 3 and 4 and N. 1-2 of Lot
9 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 12 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

John H. Cribbs of Grady, Fla., E. D. Dedg
of Grady, Fla., G. W. Langford of Grady, Fla.,
C. C. Hatbox of Hatch Bend, Fla.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit,
Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.
H. C. Denton and John V. Denton, Her
Husband, vs. P. H. Denton.—Bill to Fore-
close Mortgage.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill
filed in the above stated cause that P. H.
Denton, the defendant therein named, is a non-
resident of the State of Florida, and is a resi-
dent of Savannah, Georgia, No. 120 Oglethorpe
Avenue, West, and is over the age of twenty-
one years; it is therefore ordered that said
non-resident defendant be and he is hereby
required to appear to the Bill of Complaint
filed in said cause on or before Monday, the
6th day of February, A. D. 1905, otherwise the
allegations of said bill will be taken as con-
fessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be pub-
lished once a week for four consecutive weeks
in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published
in said county and State.

This December 22nd, 1904.
H. C. DENTON, Clerk Circuit Court.
(Seal) By S. H. Wiegens, D. C.
A true copy of original.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk.
Per S. H. Wiegens, D. C.
B. A. THRASHER, Solr. for Compl'ts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin,
purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5, dated the
7th day of Aug., A. D. 1890, has filed said cer-
tificate in my office, and has made application for
tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said
certificate embraces the following described
property situated in Alachua county, Florida,
to-wit:

W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 and S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 Sec. 10,
Tp. 11, S. of R. 15 E.—containing 200 acres,
more or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
L. J. Guilford.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Medlin,
purchaser of three-fifths part of Tax Certi-
cate No. 172, dated the 5th day of July, A. D.
1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and
has made application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate em-
braces the following described property situ-
ated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. 1-2 and S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 Sec. 10,
Tp. 11, S. of R. 15 E.—containing 200 acres, more
or less.

The said land being assessed at the date of
the issuance of such certificate in the name of
C. A. McCuen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed ac-
cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on
the 25th day of January, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this
the 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.

H. C. DENTON,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of her intention
to make commutation proof in support of her claim,
and that said proof will be made before Re-
gister and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on
January 28, 1905, viz:

EUGENIA J. LANGFORD of Grady, Fla.
Hd. 3246 for the N. 1-2 of N. 1-2 Sec. 6, Tp. 7
S., R. 14 E., and N. 1-2 of Lot 12 of Sec. 1, Tp. 7
S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove
her continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

J. W. Douglas of Grady, Fla., J. A. Barber
of Grady, Fla., W. W. Cranford of Grady, Fla.,
Louis Langford of Call, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Re-
gister and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on
February 7, 1905, viz:

ROBERT L. CARAWAY of Donnie, Fla.
Hd. 2830 for the S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 of Sec. 10, Tp.
10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

J. C. Blitch, R. F. Pridgen, J. E. White, J.
G. Curry, all of Donnie, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support